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Town of Newfields

New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending

January 31, 1922

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town and School Officers

OF THE

Town of Newfields

New Hampshire

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending January 31, 1922

AND

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending December 31, 1921

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator.

CHRISTOPHER A. POLLARD.

Treasurer.

EUGENE C. PATRIDGE.

Tax Collector.

J. LEWIS COE.

Auditor.

HARRY G. ATWOOD.

Town Clerk.

ALFRED CONNER.

Selectmen.

BERT P. DOE, THOMAS SHEEHY,
JOSIAH E. ROBINSON.

Supervisors.

GEORGE L. CHASE, W. GEORGE NIXON,

Highway Agents.

WILLIAM PEASE, LEROY P. OTIS,
HARRY B. COPELAND.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

FRANK P. NEAL, CHRISTOPHER J. O'LEARY,
ALFRED CONNER.

School Board.

CHRISTOPHER A. POLLARD, J. LEWIS COE,
ALICE J. PATRIDGE.

Superintendent.

CLIFTON A. TOWLE.

Board of Health.

J. LEWIS COE.

Fire Wards.

LEONARD W. SHEEHY, ALBERT D. HANSCOMB,
EDWARD KENDALL, CHARLES E. LYONS,
HARRY A. S. THOMPSON.

Library Trustees.

HARRIET A. PAUL, T. RUSSELL SHEEHY.

Dog Officer.

ALBERT D. HANSCOMB.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newfields, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Primary School house, in said Newfields, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to accept $100.00 from the Estate of Mrs. Mary E. Chase. The income to be used on her father's lot in the cemetery.

4. To see if the town will vote to accept $50.00 from the Estate of Mrs. Angela P. Ingham. The income to be used to care for her brother's grave in the Junction cemetery.

5. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

BERT P. DOE,
J. E. ROBINSON,
THOMAS SHEEHY,
Selectmen of Newfields.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

BERT P. DOE,
J. E. ROBINSON,
THOMAS SHEEHY,
Selectmen of Newfields.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1922, Previous Year, February 1,

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1921.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1922.	Increase.	Decrease.
FROM STATE:				
Insurance Tax	$57.00	.....	.....	.....
Railroad Tax	1,216.05	.....	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax	595.35	.....	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires	43.33	.....	.....	.....
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	840.00	.....	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	240.57	.....	.....	.....
Dog License	66.45	.....	.....	.....
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:				
From State:				
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	416.25	.....	.....	.....
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	7,114.55	.....	.....	.....

NEWFIELDS, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

to January 31, 1923, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the 1921, to January 31, 1922.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1921.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1922.	Increase.	Decrease.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries.....	$309.97	$300.00	.....	.....
Town Officers' Expenses.....	198.87	175.00	.....	.....
Election and Registration Expenses	12.00	50.00	.....	.....
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	5.75	10.00	.....	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	40.25	25.00	.....	.....
Fire Department	405.96	25.00	.....	.....
Health:				
Health Department	58.30	25.00	.....	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	840.00	1,741.01	.....	.....
Town's Contribution ...	560.00	1,335.01	.....	.....
Town Maintenance	763.29	600.00	.....	.....
Street Lighting	967.68	1,000.00	.....	.....
General Expenses of Highway Department	12.30	.....	.....	.....
Education:				
Libraries	106.63	100.00	.....	.....
Charities:				
Town Poor	558.03	500.00	.....	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	27.00	25.00	.....	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	78.00	30.00	.....	.....
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans.....	150.30	100.00	.....	.....
On Long-Term Notes.....	24.00	16.00	.....	.....
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:				
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction:				
Town's Contribution	333.00	340.50	.....	.....
State's Contribution	416.25	425.00	.....	.....
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(b) Long Term Notes.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State Taxes	1,182.50	1,182,50	.....	.....
County Taxes	690.37	700.00	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts...	2,716.40	3.000.00	.....	.....
Soldiers' Bonus	442.00	200.00	.....	.....
Tax Discount	200.00	200.00	.....	.....

FINANCIAL

BALANCE

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer	$446.56
Accounts due to the town:	
From State—	
Joint Highway accounts, unexpended balances in State treasury	361.01
Other bills due town:	
Taxes	180.59
Taxes not collected:	
Levy of 1920	25.00
Levy of 1921	530.93
Total assets	$1,544.09
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	2,598.38
Net debt, January 31, 1921	$1,771.07
Net debt, January 31, 1922	2,598.38
Increase of debt	$827.31

STATEMENT.

SHEET.

LIABILITIES.

Accounts owed by the town:	
Due to school district: dog licenses	$66.45
State and Town Joint Highway accounts:	
Unexpended bal. in state treasury	361.01
Unexpended bal. in town treasury	315.01
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	3,000.00
Long term notes	400.00
Total liabilities	$4,142.47

VALUATION AND APPROPRIATION.

12 Polls, at $3.00	
221 Polls, at $5.00	
Real estate	$184,185.00
44 Horses	5,600.00
94 Cows	6,110.00
4 Neat stock	200.00
17 Sheep	115.00
Fowls	150.00
Portable mills	300.00
Boat	100.00
Wood and lumber	7,500.00
Bank stock	2,962.00
Money on hand	7,000.00
Stock in trade	10,150.00
Machinery	2,950.00
	$227,322.00
Amount of money raised	7,114.73
Tax rate	2.60

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Libraries, furniture and equipment	$4,500.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	500.00
equipment	1,100.00
Highway department, equipment	100.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

Cash received on account of 41 registration permits	$240.57
Cash received on account of 27 dog licenses	57.00
	$297.57
Paid to Town Treasurer:	
June 15	$173.25
Sept. 6	49.25
Oct. 18.	3.70

Oct. 20.	.....	$67.32
Oct. 20.	Paid to Town Clerk, collecting dog licenses	4.05
		$297.57

ALFRED CONNER,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amount 1919 tax uncollected		$15.49
Cash to treasurer	$3.00	
Abatements	12.49	
		$15.49
Amount of 1920 tax uncollected	$386.51	
Interest collected	17.26	
		$403.77
Cash to treasurer		378.77
Amount uncollected January 31, 1922		$25.00
Amount of 1921 tax submitted for collector	$7,114.55	
Interest collected	.18	
		$7,114.73
Cash to treasurer	$6,175.96	
Abatements	203.30	
Discounts	204.54	
		6,583.80
Amount uncollected January 31, 1921 ..		$530.93

JAMES L. COE,
Collector.

Approved by

BERT P. DOE,
J. E. ROBINSON,
THOS. SHEEHY,
Selectmen of Newfields.

Receipts.

Current Revenue:		
From local taxes—		
Property taxes committed to collector, 1921	$7,114.55	
Less discounts and abatements, 1921	407.84	
Less uncollected, 1921	530.93	
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$6,175.78
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		364.51
Total of above collections		6,540.29
From State—		
5. For highways:		
(a) For State Aid maintenance		$352.66
(b) For State Aid construction		834.41
6. Insurance tax		57.00
7. Railroad tax		1,216.05
8. Savings Bank tax		595.35
11. Fighting forest fires		43.33
From County:		
14. For aid furnished soldiers		695.47
From local sources except taxes:		
15. Dog licenses		66.45
19. Interest received on taxes		17.44
25. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles		240.57

PAYMENTS.

Payments.

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
1. Town officers' salaries	$309.97
2. Town officers' expenses	198.87
3. Election and registration expenses	12.00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	5.75
Protection of Persons and Property:	
6. Police department, including care of tramps	40.25
7. Fire department, including forest fires	405.96
Health:	
11. Health department, including hospitals	58.30
Highways and Bridges:	
14. State Aid maintenance	1,367.20
16. Town maintenance	763.29
17. Street lighting and sprinkling	967.68
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	12.30
Libraries:	
19. Libraries	106.63
Charities:	
20. Town poor	558.03
21. County poor	695.47
Patriotic Purposes:	
22. Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises	27.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	78.00
Unclassified:	
29. Taxes bought by town	62.67
	$5,669.37

Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
27. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$3,000.00
35. Cemetery lot sold	10.00
36. Fire extinguishers sold	7.00
Total receipts from all sources	$13,676.02
Cash on hand February 1, 1921	734.28
Grand total	$14,410.30

PAYMENTS—*Concluded.*

Interest:		
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$150.30	
33. Paid on long term notes	24.00	
Total interest payments		$174.30
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
36. Highways and Bridges, State Aid construction	688.80	
Total outlay payments		$688.80
Indebtedness:		
44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$2,000.00	
45. Payments on long term notes	200.00	
Total indebtedness payments		2,200.00
Payments to other Governmental divisions:		
50. Taxes paid to State ..	$1,182.50	
51. Taxes paid to County	690.37	
53. Payments to School Districts	2,716.40	
54. Paid J. W. Plummer, Soldiers' bonus, 1920	200.00	
Soldiers' bonus 1921	442.00	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		5,231.27
Total payments for all purposes		$13,963.74
Cash on hand January 31, 1922		446.56
Grand total		$14,410.30

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Balance on hand, January 31, 1921	$734.28
Received from—	
Newmarket National Bank, on notes	3,000.00
J. W. Plummer, state treasurer, state refunds as follows:	
Insurance tax	57.00
Railroad tax	1,216.05
Savings Bank tax	595.35
Account of fire on land of E. H. Cox ..	20.70
J. W. Plummer, state treasurer:	
Highway, state aid construction	352.66
Highway, state aid maintenance	834.41
Stuart E. Rowe, county treasurer, county account	695.47
James L. Coe, tax collector:	
1919 tax	3.00
1920 tax	378.7[illegible]
1921 tax	6,175.96
Alfred Conner, town clerk, auto registration	240.57
Alfred Conner, town clerk, dog license	52.95
Virginia E. Garland, cemetery lot No. 117	10.00
E. H. Cox, account of fire	22.63
Albert Hanscomb, dog officer	13.50
E. H. Cox, for one fire extinguisher	7.00
	$14,410.30

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Paid selectmen's orders	$13,963.74
Cash on hand	446.56
	$14,410.30

E. C. PATRIDGE,
Treasurer.

Approved by

BERT P. DOE,
J. E. ROBINSON,
THOS. SHEEHY,
Selectmen of Newfields.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

L. W. Sheehy, Swamscot fire	$21.12
O. A. Langille, Swamscot fire	5.00
W. Pease, Swamscot fire	2.00
A. C. Hervey, Swamscot fire	6.05
L. D. Spencer, Swamscot fire	10.00
A. D. Seiders, Swamscot fire	5.00
E. Dick, Swamscot fire	5.00
C. E. Lyons, Swamscot fire	20.00
F. Smith, Swamscot fire	10.00
A Conner, Swamscot fire	10.00
E. Kendall, Swamscot fire	7.00
J. Gray, Swamscot fire	5.00
D. Herlihy, Swamscot fire	5.00
A. D. Hanscomb, Swamscot fire	11.00
E. E. Richards, Swamscot fire	12.12
J. A. Spead, Swamscot fire	2.90
W. H. Davis, Swamscot fire	5.00
B. & M. R. R.	82.74
J. E. Gould & Co., Swamscot fire, soda	10.54
Exeter Fire Department, Swamscot fire	25.00

Dover Firemen's Association	$25.00
J. E. Gould & Co., acid	5.53
	$290.30
E. H. Cox's forest fire	$45.25
State forester, extinguishers	37.50
A. Conner, state fire warden	9.66
W. G. Nixon, plow Varney field	8.25
C. E. Lyons, fire ward	10.00
A. D. Hanscomb, fire ward	5.00
	$405.96

STREET LIGHTING.

Rockingham Light & Power Co.	$967.68

LIBRARY.

Mrs. E. A. H. Paul, librarian	$50.00
H. M. Patridge, janitor	16.00
Mitchell & Co., books	28.63
H. W. Smith, wood	11.00
J. E. Robinson, housing wood	1.00
	$106.63

CHARITIES.

County poor	$695.47
Town poor	558.03

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Alfred Conner, town clerk	$45.00
Eugene C. Patridge, treasurer	45.00
Bert P. Doe, selectman	30.00
Thomas Sheehy, selectman	25.00
J. E. Robinson, selectman	50.00

J. Lewis Coe, tax collector	$105.97
H. G. Atwood, auditor	4.00
	$304.97

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

E. C. Eastman, supplies	$14.12
J. E. Robinson, supplies, postage, express, etc.	29.00
J. F. Demeritt, trustees bonds	2.00
W. P. Farmer, assessors tax	2.00
John Templeton, printing	6.50
Portsmouth Trust & Guaranty Co., box	4.00
C. S. Dixon, use of auto	5.00
Alfred Conner, issuing auto permits	10.25
John B. Clarke Co., printing reports	126.00
	$198.87

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Arthur Clay, ballot clerk	$4.00
Jerry Towle, ballot clerk	4.00
J. E. Robinson, election dinners	4.00
	$12.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSE.

J. E. Fowler, janitor	$5.75

POLICE.

J. S. Gray	$12.00
A. D. Hanscomb	12.00
A. D. Hanscomb, badge and handcuffs	7.25
William Pease, watch, July 4	4.00
H. B. Copeland, watch, July 4	5.00
	$40.00

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Strout & Co., flags and wreaths	$27.00

CEMETERIES.

William Pease, mowing	$10.00
L P.. Otis, mowing	16.00
J. E. Robinson, mowing	5.00
J. S. Gray, mowing	12.00
A. B. Otis, mowing	16.00
C. S. Dixon, mowing	7.00
H. B. Copeland, mowing	12.00
	$78.00

PAYMENT ON TEMPORARY LOANS.

New-Market National Bank	$2,000.00

PAYMENT ON LONG TERM NOTES.

H. S. Pike	$100.00
G. H. Tarleton	100.00
	$200.00

INTEREST.

New-Market National Bank	$150.30
H. S. Pike	16.00
G. H. Tarleton	8.00
	$174.30

PAYMENT TO OTHER DIVISIONS.

Schools	$2,716.40
State Tax	1,182.50
County tax	690.37
Soldiers' bonus	642.00
	$5,231.27

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Report of J. S. Gray.

Paid	J. S. Gray	$259.75
	C. S. Dixon, with team	310.40
	W. H. Davis	24.40
	A. B. Otis	83.20
	L. P. Otis	48.00
	V. Jacobson	83.20
	L. D. Spencer	9.60
	R. Howard	12.80
	A. Lamie and team	134.40
	R. Clay	67.20
	O. N. Zachariason	67.20
	Sam. Neal	67.20
	Geo. Murphy	54.40
	F. Seiders	45.60
	A. Conner, gravel	2.25
	H. T. Taplin, gravel	1.50
	T. J. Briery, gravel	62.10
	W. Pease	4.00
	James Gray	22.00
	H. B. Copeland	8.00
		$1,367.20

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

Report of J. S. Gray.

Paid	J. S. Gray	$54.00
	C. S. Dixon, with team	86.40
	Alfred Lamie, with team	86.40
	W. G. Nixon, with team	80.00
	O. N. Zachariason	43.20
	Geo. Murphy	43.20
	F. Seiders	28.80
	V. Jacobson	43.20

Paid R. Clay	$43.20
Sam. Neal	43.20
A. B. Otis	40.00
Perry Smith	43.20
T. J. Briery, gravel	54.00
	$688.80

REPORT OF WILLIAM PEASE.

Highway Agent—District No. 1.

Paid—

William Pease	$49.00
C. A. Pollard, and team	65.50
J. A. Norton, and team	5.00
L. P. Otis	18.50
C. E. Lyons	16.00
R. P. Hartnett	12.00
C. L. Simpson	22.00
H. Button	4.00
W. S. Bradford	4.00
C. Thompson	28.50
L. D. Spencer	22.00
C. Corson	8.00
W. P. Hartnett	10.00
C. A. Pollard, gravel	.20
	$264.70

Winter Work.

Paid—

William Pease	$35.30
C. A. Pollard	21.00
L. P. Otis	4.00
Perry Smith	2.40
C. L. Simpson	21.60
D. R. Smith	5.80
L. D. Spencer	16.00

Paid—

Irving Spencer	$8.00
W. George Nixon	3.00
R. J. Hartnett	8.20
H. Button	2.20
H. G. Atwood	3.60
	$131.10

L. P. OTIS,

Agent—District No. 2.

Paid—

Summer work	$94.60
Winter work	18.84

H. B. COPELAND,

Agent—District No. 3.

Paid—

Summer work	$168.05
Winter work	45.25
Winter work 1920, J. S. Gray	18.00
Winter work 1920, A. Clay	3.75

CEMETERY.

Expenditures.

C. Thompson	$8.00
F. Lang	1.00
L. P. Otis	10.00
O. F. O'Leary	13.00
J. J. Dobson	15.00
H. G. Atwood	5.80
	$52.80

Receipts.

Interest on deposits and bonds	$64.55
Balance from 1920	10.04
Total	$74.59
Balance	$21.79

FRANK P. NEAL,
ALFRED CONNER,
CHRISTOPHER J. O'LEARY,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, tax collector, treasurer, and town clerk of the town of Newfields for the year ending January 31, 1922, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

H. G. ATWOOD,
Auditor.

Newfields, N. H., February 11, 1922.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWFIELDS, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1922.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Principal.	Rate of Interest.	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year.
Jan., 1887	Cemetery Fund, Wm. L. Walker donor (care of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery)	City of Newton, Mass., Bond....	$1,000.00	3½	$10.04	$64.55	$52.80	$21.79
Dec., 1916	Cemetery Fund, Rider Beal donor (care of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery)	Deposit Ports. Trust & Gur. Co.	100.00	4				
Mar., 1903	Cemetery Fund, Green C. Fowler donor (care of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery)	Deposit Ports. Trust & Gur. Co.	200.00	4		CEMETERY FUNDS		
Jan., 1911	Cemetery Fund, Joseph Allen donor (care of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery)	Deposit Ports. Trust & Gur. Co.	200.00	4		CONSOLIDATED		
Jan., 1917	Cemetery Fund, Charles W. Palmer donor (care of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery)	Liberty Loan Bond.....	100.00	4¼				
Jan., 1901	Library Fund, John M. and Josephine Brodhead donors (for purchase of books)* (See Note)..	In 4th issue Liberty Loan Bonds	11,100.00	4¼	.....	414.06	414.06	.....

NOTE: $5,000 of Newmarket, N. H., Water Bonds matured November 1, 1921. Interest, 3½%. Re-invested in Liberty Loan Bonds, 4th issue. Total amount of fund $11,100. 00. 4¼% Interest.

*Rate of interest on $5,000 of this fund was 3½%.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the town of Newfields for the year ending January 31, 1922, and found them correct, and I also examined the securities in the safety deposit box at Portsmouth, and found correct as listed by the Trustees.

H. G. ATWOOD,
Auditor.

NEWFIELDS, N. H., February 7, 1922.

LIBRARY REPORT.

The twenty-eighth annual report of Newfields Public Library.

Number of volumes added during the year, not including State Reports, 205.

Circulation of books and periodicals during the year, 7,808.

Average circulation per week, 153.

Per cent of fiction 66, juvenile 13.

Mrs. A. Field gave "Town and City Atlas of the State of New Hampshire, 1892," and a framed copy of "The Declaration of Independence." Mrs. Christopher O'Leary, Jr., gave 2 volumes. T. Russell Sheehy gave "American Legion" for 1921. Mrs. Mifflin of Exeter gave "The Rural New Yorker" for 1921.

Newfields Book Club gave magazines. Granite Chapter, D. A. R., gave the "D. A. R. Magazine" for 1921.

Dearborn Publishing Co. of Dearborn, Mich., gave 1 volume "The International Jew" and "The Dearborn Independent" for 1921. Marshall Jones Co., Boston, gave 1 volume "The Public Refuses to Pay," editorials from the *Boston Herald* on the Railroad and Building situation.

"The New Hampshire," published by the New Hampshire State College for 1921, has also been received.

Reports from the State have been received as follows: Journals of New Hampshire Senate and House, January Session 1921; New Hampshire Constitutional Conventions, January 5, 1918, January 13, 1920, January 28, 1921; Report of Secretary of State, 1921; Second Biennial Report Department of Weights and Measures, 1920; Bank Report for the Year ending August 31, 1920; Report of the Bureau of Labor for the Year Ending August 31, 1920; Report of the State Board of Education for the Year Ending August 31, 1920; Report of Charities and Corrections for the Year Ending August 31, 1920; Report of the State Treasurer for the Year Ending August 31, 1920; Tenth Annual Report of Tax Commissioner for the Year Ending August 31, 1920; Manual of the General Court for the Year 1921; Law Enforcement Report for 1918-1920; New Hampshire Insurance Report of 1920; New Hampshire Bank Report, 1921; Laws of New Hampshire passed 1921.

Periodicals for 1922.

American Boy, Asia, Atlantic Monthly, Boy's Life, Century Magazine, Exeter News-Letter, Garden Magazine, Harper's Monthly, House Beautiful, Ladies' Home Journal, Literary Digest, Modern Priscilla, National Geographic, Outlook, Popular Mechanics, Radio News, Review of Reviews, St. Nicholas, Scientific American, Vogue, and Woman's Home Companion.

The Library lost a good friend by the death of Mrs. Bessie O. Pollard, one always interested in its work and welfare, helpful in counsel, and with whom it was a pleasure to co-operate.

EDNA A. H. PAUL,
Librarian.

Financial Statement.

Unexpended balance from last year.....	$4.83
Received for four books.....	8.70
Received from fines and cards.....	8.51
	$22.04
Paid:	
Library Bureau, Boston, September 16, for dates, gummed tape and paste.....	$1.83
September 30, Courier Publishing Co., Rochester, N. H.:	
500 book plates	2.50
300 library cards	4.50
Postoffice box rent for year.....	.60
Book list for 1922.....	2.00
Literary Review	2.50
Mrs. Eldridge for labor.....	1.00
Stationery and postage.....	1.12
	$16.05

Balance..... $5.99

EDNA A. H. PAUL,
Librarian.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The report of the Librarian is approved. The Public Library Commission, State Library, Concord, N. H., has sent a list of about three hundred books, which may be obtained through our Librarian, Mrs. Paul. This is a valuable addition, as we can give you books, the demand for which would not warrant our buying. After looking these up, we feel sure you will find something that will appeal to you.

We are much pleased with the interest shown in the Library and hope that the splendid assortment of books and periodicals, combined with the courteous and ever helpful services of our Librarian, Mrs. Paul, shall increase this interest during the coming year. We wish to state that suggestions as to books are always acceptable. Let us hear from you and your wants. Our motto is "To please." If we don't, let us know. Don't be bashful.

HARRIET A. PAUL,
RUSSELL SHEEHY,
Library Trustees.

Library Expenditures.

For books	$417.09

Receipts.

From interest on bonds	$414.06
From Town Treasurer	3.03
	$417.09

CHRISTOPHER J. O'LEARY,
FRANK P. NEAL,
ALFRED CONNER,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The annual meeting of the school district was held April 16, 1921, and the following officers were elected:

Harry G. Atwood, Moderator; Willietta Webb, Clerk; James E. Fowler, Treasurer; Eugene C. Patridge, Auditor. James L. Coe was elected a member of the School Board for three years.

On November 3, 1921, the resignation of Willietta Webb was accepted and D. Beatrice Smith was appointed Clerk of the school district.

The School Board met and organized as follows: Christopher A. Pollard, Chairman and Committee on Fuel; James L. Coe, Committee on Repairs; Alice J. Patridge, Clerk.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Board and Citizens of Newfields, N. H.:

It gives me pleasure to submit my third report as Superintendent of our schools, a report on the last school year, ending in June, 1921, and on the recently completed first half of the present school year.

May I call your attention to Table I and ask you to compare the figures for total enrollment, average daily absence and per cent of attendance, as recorded for last year, with those in the same columns for the first half of this year? I think the favorable gain is due in large measure to the greater attention given by you to the matter of an attendance officer, though I do not leave out of consideration the fact that our teachers are successful in making children want to go to school. We can make a better mark for this complete year than the 91.8 per cent attained on January 31, 1922, and we ought to do so.

A glance at Table III will show a small gain in physical defects corrected, though, in this connection, the

smaller enrollment of this year should be taken into account. As a whole, the pupils have not been so clean and tidy physically during the last two years as they are now. The teachers not only teach healthy living but are most persistent in requiring cleanliness in the schoolroom. It is highly desirable that those pupils who bring their luncheons to school should, in cold weather, be helped to some hot addition to their luncheons and supervised during the noon hour. Facilities for such a procedure are not out of the question and I recommend the matter to your attention. I think it would be wise to investigate the feasibility of securing the part-time services of a school nurse for more follow-up work in health supervision than our teachers can give. Even a monthly weighing and measuring of the pupils usually results in great good if the figures are taken home and the co-operation of parents is thus gained. The proximity of towns employing school nurses might make this matter practicable at a small cost.

Standardized tests in reading, spelling, handwriting and arithmetic for the first half year's work have been recently completed and they show that our schools have gained much from the conscientious teaching and drilling given this year by both teachers. With nearly a half year left in which to continue the work on these fundamentals, we can expect that at least the average number of pupils will be up to standard next June. I wish to commend the present teaching staff for their zeal and hard work in the schoolroom and to congratulate them on the place they have made for themselves in the community.

With reference to the school building, I have only one recommendation. The eastern windows of the primary room admit direct, glaring sunlight all the morning, a condition full of great danger to eyesight, unless corrected by continuously drawn shades. This procedure shuts out so much light that I am afraid we are still endangering eyesight. If the upper half of the windows

could be filled with tranlucent instead of transparent glass, that part of the windows would need no shades at all and yet admit abundant light of excellent quality. The shade fixtures could then be placed at the top of the lower half of the windows, to be used only for that half. This improvement could be made at small cost and I urge the matter on your attention.

Teachers, School Board, citizens and community organizations have shown consistent and continuous interest in our schools. For this co-operation as well as for many personal favors, I wish to publicly thank them.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,
Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16.

EXTER, N. H., February 11, 1922.

TABLE I.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1920.

SCHOOLS.	Weeks in year.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Av. daily attend'ce.	Av. daily absence.	Av. membership.	Per cent of attend.	No. cases tardiness.	No. cases dismissal.	No. visits of supt.	No. visits Sch. Bd.	No. visits others.
Primary	36	27	17	44	36	8	44	80	163	12	19	1	62
Grammar	36	11	5	16	14	.9	15	94	82	12	19	3	69
All Schools	36	38	22	60	50	8.9	59	87	245	24	38	4	131
ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1921.													
Primary	36	27	12	39	29	10	39	76	54	6	20	3	24
Grammar	36	14	7	21	16	5	21	77	24	0	20	1	19
All Schools	36	41	19	60	45	15	60	76.5	78	6	40	4	43
ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR PERIOD SEPT. 9, 1921, TO JAN. 31, 1922.													
Primary	..	..	..	26	21	1.8	24	89.6	...	..	..	..	..
Grammar	..	..	..	21	18.6	.98	19.2	94	...	..	..	..	..
All Schools	..	..	..	47	39.6	2.78	43.2	91.8	...	..	..	..	..

TABLE II.

Record of Perfect Attendance.

Three Terms.

Erma Jamer

Gwenneth Jamer

Two Terms.

Mary Gray

One Term.

Elizabeth Coe
Marjorie Smith
Earl Smith
Pearl Smith
Marguerite Willey
Donald Eaton
Thomas Cronshaw
Walter Cronshaw

TABLE III.

Medical Inspection.

	Jan., 1921.	Dec., 1921.
Number of pupils examined	45	39
Number of card notices sent to parents	..	50
Number cases found of:		
Malnutrition	15	13
Defective vision	4	3
Anaemia	1	0
Defective teeth	6	24
Hypertrophied tonsils	10	6
Adenoids	3	1
Defects of breathing	1	0
Pediculosis	1	0

TABLE IV.

Teachers.

NAME.	School.	Salary 1920-1921. per year.	Salary 1921-1922. per year.
Eleanor Regan	Grammar	$850	
N. Lillian Kimball	Grammar		$850
Ivy M. Burleigh	Primary	850	
Clara D. Button	Primary		850

SCHOOL BUDGET.

Required report of the School Board to the district on the amount of money needed for schools July 1, 1922-June 30, 1923.

1.	A $3.50 tax on each $1,000 of 1921 inventory for schools in the district (statutory) included in 3A below...		$795.63
2.	Budget for school year July 1, 1922-June 30, 1923:		
	A. Estimated requirements for elementary schools:		
	I. Teachers		$1,700.00
	II. Janitors, supplies, cleaning, etc.		198.00
	III. Fuel		200.00
	IV. Incidental repairs (may be 5 per cent school money).		100.00
	V. Text-books and pupils' supplies		100.00
	VI. Flags and appurtenances..		7.00
	VII. Health supervision or medical inspection		25.00
	VIII. Transportation of pupils..		360.00
	IX. Superintendent's salary ...		83.33
	Total		$2,773.33
	B. Estimated requirement for high schools (tuitions)		770.00
	C. Estimated requirement for district officers' salaries..	$65	
	D. Estimated requirement for per capita tax (statutory)	148	
			213.00
	Total		$3,756.33

3. Proposed revenue to meet the budget:

A.	For elementary schools—a $5 tax per $1,000 of equalized valuation (a prerequisite for state aid)	$1,699.88
B.	For high schools—an assessment for tuitions	770.00
C.	To be furnished by state (see Laws of 1921, 125:7)	847.35
D.	Estimated receipts for dog tax....	55.00
E.	Balance to be raised.....	384.10
	Total	$3,756.33

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER OF NEWFIELDS, N. H., SCHOOL DISTRICT.

From September 1, 1920, to June 30, 1921.

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To balance brought over from last year.....	$35.44
To received from:	
Town	2,012.00
Dog licenses	56.40
Town $2.00 tax on 80 children.....	160.00
State Aid, Board of Education.....	1,383.62
Rebate on High School tuition.....	652.20
	$4,299.66

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By—	
Salaries of district officers.....	$65.00
Superintendent's salary	90.00
Expenses of administration.....	199.88
Teachers' salaries	1,695.28
Text-books	22.00
Scholars' supplies	79.09
Janitor service	180.00
Fuel	375.15
Minor repairs and expenses.....	42.18
Other expenses of instruction.....	.82
Medical inspection and service.....	23.00
Transportation of pupils.....	342.00
High School and Academy tuitions.....	684.00
Janitor's supplies	3.25
Insurance	42.50
Balance on hand.....	455.51
	$4,299.66

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

For the Year Ending June 30, 1921.

Total revenue	$4,299.66
Salaries of district officers	$65.00
Superintendent's salary	90.00
Expenses of administration	199.88
Principal's and teachers' salaries	1,695.28
Scholars' supplies	101.09
Other expenses of instruction	.82
Janitor service	180.00
Fuel	375.15
Janitor supplies	3.25
Minor repairs and expenses	42.18
Medical inspection	23.00
Transportation of pupils	342.00
High School and Academy tuition	684.00
Insurance	42.50
Balance on hand	455.51
	$4,299.66

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. FOWLER,
Treasurer.

This certifies that I have this day examined the accounts of the School Board Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and balanced.

E. C. PATRIDGE,
Auditor.

NEWFIELDS, N. H., July 6, 1921.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District in Town of Newfields, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

[SEAL]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Primary schoolhouse in said district, on the eighteenth day of March, 1922, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary district officers for the coming year.

2. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

3. To hear the report of all officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the report of the School Board, recommending the amount of money required for the support of schools and payment of statutory obligations.

5. To transact all other business which may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newfields, this seventeenth day of February, 1922.

CHRISTOPHER A. POLLARD,
ALICE J. PATRIDGE,
School Board of Newfields.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS.

(Registered in the Town of Newfields, for the year ending December 31, 1921.)

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.

Mar. 29. Eileen Claire; Harry Briggs and Alma Trottier.

MARRIAGES.

(Registered in the Town of Newfields, for the year ending December 31, 1921.)

Date, Where Married, Names of Parties, and Name of Person Performing Ceremony.

June 5. In Newfields; William Bonner and Mabel Pease; Rev. William Ramsden.

July 25. In Newfields; Oscar K. Eaton and Rose Belanger; Rev. F. L. Payson.

Aug. 24. In Newfields; Christopher J. O'Leary, Jr., and Eleanor G. Regan; Rev. M. J. Moher.

Sept. 3. In Newmarket; Edward Kendall and Beatrice E. Lang; Rev. Clinton W. Carvell.

Sept. 18. In Newfields; Gordon Malcolm Hayden and Ruth Amy Rumford; Rov. William Ramsden.

Nov. 15. In Newfields; Horace Wilmot Seiders and Gladys M. Dutton; Rev. William Ramsden.

DEATHS.

(Registered in the Town of Newfields, for the year ending December 31, 1921.)

Date, Name and Age, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.

Jan. 14. Charles Hayden, 65 yrs, 4 mos., 9 days; George Hayden and Jerusha Snow.

Feb. 18. Fred Thompson, 33 yrs., 2 mos., 10 days; David Thompson and Hannah Thompson.

June 9. Bessie Ordway Pollard, 52 yrs, 3 mos., 15 days; Walter S. Ordway and Charlotte W. Horne.

Sept. 26. Warren D. Cobb, 82 yrs., 1 mo., 6 days; Warren Cobb and Mary West.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALFRED CONNER,
Town Clerk.

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